

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 are pending in this application. Applicants acknowledge, with appreciation, the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-3, and indication that this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters.

In this Amendment, claims 1 and 2, and the specification have been amended in a manner suggested by the Examiner in response to the objection to the claims and specification (see paragraphs 3, 4 and 7-9 of the Office Action).

Accordingly, the imposed objections have been overcome and all pending claims are in condition for immediate allowance. If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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